cipal Corporation is likely to provide civic amenities to these colonies?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) and (b) Yes, an agreement has been reached in principle. The date of handing over and taking over and the names of the colonies have, however, yet to be finalised.

**Krishi Vigyan Kendras**

396. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras functioning in the country State-wise; and

(b) the number of applications received and sanctioned during 1984-85 from Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) The number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras functioning in the country State-wise is given below:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 6 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 1 |
| Assam | 2 |
| Bihar | 8 |
| Goa | 1 |
| Gujarat | 5 |
| Haryana | 3 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 2 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 1 |
| Karnataka | 5 |
| Kerala | 4 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 5 |
| Maharashtra | 6 |
| Manipur | 1 |
| Meghalaya | 1 |
| Mizoram | 1 |
| Nagaland | 1 |
| Orissa | 5 |
| Pondicherry | 1 |
| Punjab | 1 |
| Rajasthan | 6 |
| Sikkim | 1 |
| Tamil Nadu | 5 |
| Tripura | 2 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 10 |
| West Bengal | 5 |
| TOTAL : | 89 |

(b) Seven proposals were received from the Karnataka State for the establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendras and three were sanctioned during 1984-85.

**Rice allocation to Karnataka**

397. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines issued to release rice quota to the States from the Central pool;

(b) the quantity of rice demanded by and issued to Karnataka during the years 1983, 1984 and so far in 1985; and

(c) whether any subsidy is involved in these releases?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Allocations of rice to the various States/Union Territories are made on a month to month basis, taking into account the overall availability of